



THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

MAYOR DOMENIC J. SARNO

HOME OF THE BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME

PROCLAMATION

Whereas,

Generations of immigrants from every corner of the globe have built our country's economy and created the unique character of our nation. Immigrants continue to grow businesses, innovate, strengthen our economy, and create American jobs in Springfield, Massachusetts; and

Whereas,

Immigrants have provided the United States, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the City of Springfield with unique social and cultural influence, fundamentally enriching the extraordinary character of our nation; and

Whereas,

Immigrants have been tireless leaders not only in securing their own rights and access to equal opportunity, but have also campaigned to create a fairer and more just society for all Americans; and

Whereas,

Despite these countless contributions, the role of immigrants in building and enriching our nation has frequently been overlooked and undervalued throughout our history.

Therefore, I, Domenic J. Sarno, Mayor

Of the City of Springfield, do hereby proclaim the month of

June, 2016

"Immigrant Heritage Month"

In the City of Springfield, Massachusetts, and I strongly encourage every citizen to be aware and observe this event and participate suitably in its observance.

Domenic J. Sarno, Mayor